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RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS



CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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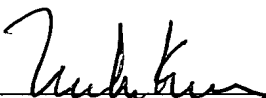
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 AND 37 CFR § 1.55,
Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Patent
Application No. 2000-386767 filed in Japan on December 15,
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